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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS EGYPT

1. BULGARIAN FONMIN VISITED CAIRO FEB 26-28 FOR MEETING OF EGYPTIAN-BULGARIAN JOINT COMMITTEE. TWO SIDES REPORTEDLY REVIEWED POSSIBLE JOINT PROJECTS, AND FONMIN DISCUSSED WITH PRIMIN HEGAZY BULGARIA'S PARTICIPATION IN 1976-1980 FIVE YEAR PLAN, ESPECIALLY IN FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRIES. ACCORDING TO PRESS, VALUE OF BILATERAL TRADE FROM 1968-1974 AMOUNTED TO \$90 MILLION, BUT IS EXPECTED TO RISE IN VALUE TO 120 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1975.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FEB 28 AFFIRMED NECESSITY RECONVENING GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY WITH ALL PARTIES INVOLVED-INCLUDING PLO-PARTICIPATING ON EQUAL FOOTING; AFFIRMED PLO IS SOLE LEGITIMATE REP OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE; AGREED JUST AND PERMANENT ME PEACE REQUIRES COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM LAND OCCUPIED IN 1967 AND RESTORATION LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THEIR OWN STATE; EXPRESSED CONCERN
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OF MILITARY OPERATIONS; EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT GROWTH IN
TRADE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS; AGREED TO CONTINUE BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS. PLANNING EXPERTS OF TWO COUNTRIES WILL MEET
IN FEW MONTHS, AND FAHMY ACCEPTED INVITATION VISIT BULGARIA
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